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March 29, 1985

Chief,
Site Investigation and Compliance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II, 26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Attention: Janet Feldstein

Re: Scientific Chemical Processing Facilities
Newark, New Jersey and Carlstadt, New Jersey
Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C.
Section 9604(e)(1) and 42 U.S.C. Section 6927

Dear Ms. Feldstein:

American Hoechst received two request for information with respect to the above entitled matter. The letters requested identical information and we believe that the duplication was an oversight. We are therefore providing this single response to both requests.

In preparing this request, American Hoechst personnel have examined company records and are continuing to do so. If additional information is discovered, it will be provided to you.

1. Material generated by American Hoechst at its facility at 129 Quidnick Street, Coventry, Rhode Island, were handled by Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc. The Appendix attached hereto sets forth the quantity and product sent to Scientific Chemical Processing. We do not have information indicating the specific Scientific Chemical Processing facility to which the substances usually were delivered.
2. See schedules attached.

3. See schedules attached. We have available only the invoice dates, and can therefore only approximate the dates material was picked up from the American Hoechst facility by Scientific Chemical Processing.
4. Attached are copies of available invoices and purchase orders with respect to the material picked up by Scientific Chemical Processing. Also attached is correspondence from Scientific Chemical Processing and documents from American Hoechst files relating to treatment by Scientific Chemical Processing.
5. As stated in response to question 1, American Hoechst is unable to determine to which Scientific Chemical Processing facility materials generated by American Hoechst were delivered.
6. No lease, contract, or written agreement, other than that provided in response to question 4, was entered into with Scientific Chemical Processing. American Hoechst has had no dealings with Presto, Inc. or the Energall Corporation.
7. Maurice Leduc, 129 Quidnick Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816; Eugene P. McDermott, 129 Quidnick Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816; Andrew Q. Welcker, Coventry, Rhode Island.

These persons are the persons with most direct knowledge of our transactions with Scientific Chemical Processing. These persons would have discussed these transactions in Hazardous Waste Committee Meetings, but any information obtained by the committee would have been obtained from the persons named herein.

8. American Hoechst has no information other than that available to the United States EPA as a result of its investigation of Scientific Chemical Processing.
9. See response to question 8.

The foregoing answers are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my information and belief and any copies of documents submitted herewith are true, complete, and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN HOECHST CORPORATION



Kip C. Lubcke
Attorney

S A M P L E S

from American Hoechst Corporation to
Scientific Chemical Processing Company

QUANTITY	PRODUCT	APPROXIMATE DATE
1 qt.	solids trapped on celite powder of herbicide	3/10/75
1 qt.	basic mother liquor of herbicide	3/10/75
1 qt.	2,3 dichloroanisole	12/28/77
1 pt.	aqueous methanol mother liquor from purification of 2,4-dimethyl-5-nitroacetanilide	6/1/78
½ gal.	2,3-dichloroanisole-xylene waste basified with caustic soda emulsified with aerosol OT-75 ~2% water 6 mg/ml 2,3 dichlorophenol 7 mg/ml 2,3 dichloroanisole small amount of tars present	6/12/78
½ gal.	2,3 dichloroanisole-xylene waste washed with water. Basified with caustic soda; water distilled off 6 mg/ml 2,3 dichlorophenol, some present as the sodium salt; 7 mg/ml 2,3 dichloroanisole; sm. amt. of tars present	6/14/78
½ gal.	2,3 dichloroanisole-xylene waste washed with water - basified with caustic soda emulsified with aerosol OT-75 ~1.5% water 6 mg/ml 2,3 dichlorophenol 7 mg/ml 2,3 dichloroanisole small amount of tars present	6/13/78

SAMPLES - continued

QUANTITY	PRODUCT	APPROXIMATE DATE
½ gal.	2,3 dichloroanisole- xylene waste basified with caustic soda ~2% water; 6 mg/ml 2,3 dichlorophenol 7 mg/ml 2,3 dichloroanisole small amount of tars present	6/9/78
1 qt.	waste methanol 50/50 methanol/waste	11/15/78



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SAMPLE ORDER
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SCIENTIFIC CHEMICAL PROCESSING COMPANY TO DIVISION
216 Paterson Plank Road
Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072
IN CORRESPONDENCE

- CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS DIVISION
- DYES AND PIGMENTS DIVISION
- DATE: March 10, 1975

Attn: Herb Case

DATE: CUST. REF: VIA: *First Class 3-10-75*

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTATION
1 qt.		Solids trapped on celite powder of herbicide		
1 qt.		Basic mother liquor of herbicide		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCT

VERY TRULY YOURS,

SALESMAN:

cc: G. Reizian

A.O. Weicker

2 SAMPLE ROOM #1

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Scientific Chemical Processing
 411 Wilson Ave.
 Newark, N.J. 07105

PLEASE REFER TO DIVISION
 IN CORRESPONDENCE

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

DATE: Dec 28, 1977

Attn: Mr. Bob Robinson

CUST. REF.

VIA: *Special Handling 12-28*

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTAT
1 qt.		2,5-Dichloroanisole		

VERY TRULY YOURS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCT
 SALESMAN: **K. Cahoon**

AHF 11/77 2 SAMPLE ROOM

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Scientific Chemical Processing
 411 Wilson Ave.
 Newark, N. J. 07105
 Attn: Bob Robinson

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

DATE June 1, 1972
 CUST. REF.
 VIA *Express*

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTATION
1 pt.		Aqueous Methanol Mother Liquor from Purification of 2,4-Dimethyl- 5-Nitroacetanilide Organic Solids 3.34 Water 17.7% (Karl Fisher) Sample No. CD-III-117		

VERY TRULY YOURS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCTS
 SALESMAN Gene McDermott

2 SAMPLE ROOM 31

Would you please examine the sample and submit a quotation for disposal in accordance with the proper Federal and State Regulations.

Very truly yours,
 AMERICAN HOECHST CORPORATION
 Rhode Island Works/ICD
E.P. McDermott
 E. P. McDermott
 Assistant Purchasing Agent

EPM/mjc

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 2 Milson Ave.
 Newark, N.J. 07105
 Attn: Bob Robinson

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

DATE: June 17, 1978

CUST. REF.

VIA

Handwritten signature and initials

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTA
1/2 gallon		2,3-dichloroanisole-Xylene Kesto Basified with Caustic Soda Emulsified with aerosol OT-75 ~2% water 6 mg/ml 2,5-dichlorophenol 7 mg/ml 2,5-dichloroanisole Small amount of tars present Sample #1		

VERY TRULY YOURS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCTS
 SALESMAN:

Gene McDermott

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2 SAMPLE ROOM 1

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Scientific Chemical Processing
 411 Wilson Ave.
 Newark, N. J. 07105
 Attn: Bob Robinson

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 BY CORRESPONDENCE

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

DATE: June 15, 1978

CUST. REF.

VIA *Sample Room*

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTATION
1/2 gallon		2,5-Dichloroanisole-Xylene Waste washed with water. Basified with Caustic Soda water distilled off 6 mg/ml 2,5-dichlorophenol, some present as the sodium salt 7 mg/ml 2,5-dichloroanisole. Small amount of tars present.		
		Sample IV		

VERY TRULY YOURS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCT
 SALESMAN: Gene McDeerott

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2 SAMPLE ROOM #1

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

Scientific Chemical Processing
411 Wilson Ave.
Newark, N.J. 07105
Attn: Bob Robinson

DATE June 15, 1978

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VIA S-N 6-13-X

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTATION
1/2 gallon		2,5-dichloroanisole-Xylene Waste Washed with water-Basified with Caustic Soda-Emulsified with Aerosol JI-75 ~ 1.5% water 6 mg/ml 2,5-dichlorophenol 7 mg/ml 2,3-dichloroanisole Small amount of tars present Sample III		

VERY TRULY YOURS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCTS

SALESMAN

Gene McDermott

GENE McDERMOTT

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION

Scientific Chemical Processing

411 Wilson Ave.
Newark, N.J. 07105
Attn: Bob Robinson

DATE: June 12, 1978

CUST. REF.

VIA

PH 6-9-78

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTA
1/2 gallon		2,3-Dichloroanisole-Xylene Waste-Basified with Caustic Soda ~2% water 6 ng/ml 2,3-dichlorophenol 7 ng/ml 2,3-dichloroanisole Small amount of tars present Sample 1		

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SALESMAN:

Gene McDermott

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2. SAMPLE ROOM 21



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Scientific Chemical Processing
411 Wilson Ave.
Newark, New Jersey 07105
Attn: Mr. Bob Robinson

PLEASE REFER TO DIVISION
IN CORRESPONDENCE

- INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DIVISION
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DATE: 11/15/78

CUST. REF:

VIA: *FO* 11-15-78

QUANTITY	CODE	PRODUCT	MARKING	PRICE QUOTATION
1 qt.		Waste Methanol 50/50 Methanol/Waste		

VERY TRULY YOURS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PRODUCT.

~~REPLY~~

Gene McDermott

2. SAMPLE ROOM #1

